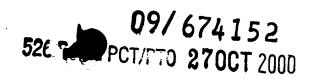


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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner:

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 42, lines 7 and 8, please delete "the weft density was 8.4 in Comparative

Example 11, and 56 in Comparative Example 12.", and insert therefor \-the weft

density was 8.4 in Comparative Example 10, and 56 in Comparative Example 11,--

## **REMARKS**

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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